

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/501,117 | Confirmation No. 5689 |
| Applicant | : | Takeo Okabe et al. | |
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| Art Unit | : | 1793 | |
| Examiner | : | Sikyin Ip | |
| Customer No. | : | 00270 | |
| Title | : | COPPER ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TARGET | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated January 6, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from April 6, 2009 to May 6, 2009.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.